

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

**Complete If Known**

Application Number

10/067,978

Filing Date

February 8, 2002

First Named Inventor

Vincent J. GATTO

Group Art Unit

1764: Confirmation No.: 3784

Examiner Name

J.D. Johnson

Sheet

1

of

1


Attorney Docket No.

E-7532

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ²
		Office ²	Number ³				
		JP	9-111274	MANKA	04-28-1997		
		JP	9-111271	ABRAHAM	04-28-1997		
		JP	10-88168	SAPP	04-07-1998		
		JP	54-22414	ROSENBERGER	02-20-1979		

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

Unique citation designation number. *Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). *For Japanese patent documents, the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. *Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language version is attached.

[Signature] 24 April 2006